

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH L.I.F.E BIBLE STUDY

Topical Study: HE SAID WHAT? HARD SAYINGS of JESUS

SESSION FOUR: LOVE YOUR ENEMIES (Luke: 6:27-36)

1. What does it mean to **LOVE YOUR ENEMIES**?

- A. In other words, the **LOVE** for our **ENEMIES** is more than “**WHAT WE FEEL ABOUT THEM**” but it’s “**WHAT WE DO FOR THEM.**”

1. The natural response when someone wrong or harm us is to protect or revenge ourselves. Why?

- B. In *verses 27,28* Jesus listed 3 commands that “every” Christian must practice concerning **LOVING OUR ENEMIES**:

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1. **DOING GOOD** to our **ENEMIES** is actually beneficial for us. (Eph. 4:31,32;1 John 4:7-17)
 2. To **BLESS** our **ENEMIES** means to speak well of those who speak ill of us. (Luke 6:26)
 3. When we **PRAY** for our **ENEMIES**, we keep ourselves in **HARMONY** with **GOD’S WILL**, and we become **MORE LIKE CHRIST**, which is how every **HUMAN BEING** was designed to **LIVE**. (Col. 1:19-23)

“That which GOD DEMANDS, only GOD CAN ACCOMPLISH!” (Matt. 19:26)